

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 57

By Bass

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Sarah Locke, 2011  
Salutatorian of Richland High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Sarah Locke is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2011 graduating class at Richland High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Sarah has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Sarah has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average while participating in numerous school clubs and organizations including the Beta Club, the Foreign Language Club, Student Council, the yearbook staff, the school newspaper, National Honor Society, the Future Farmers of America (FFA), the First National Bank Advisory Board, and the Academic Team; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of her singular achievements in academics, Sarah Locke has received numerous awards and honors, including the Tennessee Governor's School for Agricultural Sciences, she took third place in Government at the High School Competition at Columbia State College, she was her school's winner for a VFW essay contest, a Homecoming Attendant, and she is the recipient of an FFA State Degree; and

WHEREAS, Sarah's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success at the University of Tennessee at Martin where she plans to pursue a double major in secondary math education and agricultural business with the hopes of teaching math at a local high school and operating her family's farm; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Terry and Missy Locke, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Sarah Locke's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend and honor the 2011 Richland High School Salutatorian, Sarah Locke, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.